GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Medical Students pursuing their studies abroad can do their house surgenship in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether similar requests have been obtained from the Indian students pursuing their medical courses abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. An Indian citizen possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India, who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India (MCI) or any State Medical Council on or after 15.3.2002, is eligible to do internship in India, provided he/she has obtained provisional registration from MCI after qualifying the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examinations, as per the provisions of the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 of the Medical Council of India. However, the primary medical qualification must be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated.